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PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Masao WASHIZU et al.

Serial Number: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: September 27, 2000

For: METHOD FOR SEPARATING SUBSTANCES USING  
DIELECTROPHORETIC FORCES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 27, 2000

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 9, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 8" to --claim 8--.

Claim 10, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 9" to --claim 9--.

Claim 13, line 1, change "10" to --11--.

REMARKS

The above amendment is believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination.  
Early and favorable action is awaited.

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